

The Daily Courant.

Tuesday, April 21. 1702.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Apr. 27.

From the French Camp at San Nazara, Apr. 11.

Yesterday all the Gendarmery and 8 Regiments of Horse broke up from hence, and march'd over the Bridge which we lately laid over the Po about a League from hence: They are now canton'd at Condogna, and the other Villages that lye near the Mouth of the Adda: by this means the Navigation from Pavia to Cremona is become more open, which will be of great Advantage to us for the bringing Provisions and other things from Turin. 'Tis thought we shall continue here till the end of this Month, and that the Troops that are canton'd will not take the Field before the Grass be grown up. Lieutenant-General Pracontal endeavour'd to Advance by the way of the Upper Oglio towards Mantua, but the Venerians refus'd him Passage. Some Deserters assure us, that the Imperial Troops, especially the Horse, suffer very much for want of Provisions. Hay is very scarce in Mantua, but Count Tesse supplies that Want by feeding the Horses with Bran and Ammunition Bread. The Duke of Vendome has receiv'd a Letter from P. Eugene without Superscription, wherein he gives him notice that he intends to break off all Commerce with us, upon which 'tis resolv'd to receive no Trumpeters from him, nor to send any to him. The Enemy have again sent some Horse to Borgo San Donino: most of their Troops lye on this side Parma, where they have receiv'd a considerable Reinforcement both of Horse and Foot, and at least 4000 Horses to remount their Cavalry. We have put 200 Men into Corte Maggiore.

Maestricht, Apr. 24. Marshal Boufflers has pass'd the Maes near Ruremonde, with a Body of 17 or 18000 Men: he will be join'd by 9 or 10000 that are coming out of the Spanish Guelderland, and places adjacent, as also by a Detachment of the Troops of the Household from Brabant; so that his whole Army will consist of 32 or 34000 Men; besides this, 10 Battalions and 3 Regiments of Horse are now at Liege, and 3 Battalions in the Citadel of that Town. Our Commander receiv'd Orders last Night from the P. of Nassau-Saarbruk, for this Garrison to act in the Emperor's Name: Upon which he sent our 500 Foot under the Command of Count Denhof, and 250 Horse under Lieut. Col. Heldewier, with orders to march towards Juliers, to observe the Motions of Marshal Boufflers, and in case he seem'd to have a Design against that Town, to throw themselves into it.

Venice, Apr. 14. Mantua continues closely block'd up by the Germans, who have retrench'd themselves so strongly thereabouts, that 'tis very much doubted whether the French will be able to relieve it. 1800 Horses are arriv'd at Trent, for the remounting their Cavalry. Prince Eugene continues at Luzara, and there is a Discourse of a small Encounter that has happen'd between his Troops and the French, in which the last are thought to have had the worst, because they continue still in their Posts.

Hague, Apr. 26. The Regiment of English Horse commanded by Colonel Langston is arriv'd, and will be Landed at Williamstadt. We have advice that Marshal Boufflers with an Army of 24000 Men, was in motion near Stevenswart, in order to pass the Maes there. The Express, sent by Baron Schmettau to his Master, the K. of Prussia is return'd: where-

upon it is thought that the Will of the late King of England will be open'd this Week. The Province of Zealand have nam'd the Heer van Odyke to be join'd to the Extraordinary Embassy that is going to England, and their High-Mightinesses have approv'd of their Choice. An Express is come hither this Morning from the Camp before Keyserwart, who reports that they have already taken two of the Outworks, in which they found 300 French whom they made Prisoners; and they hop'd to be soon Masters of the Place.

From the Amsterdam Courant, Dated Apr. 29.

From the Imperial Head-Quarters at Luzara, Apr. 9. Yesterday we receiv'd Advice, that the Enemy was gone to Casal-Maggiore, that they were laying a Bridge over the Po at Monticelli, and that the Duke of Vendome was gone back to Cremona. We also receiv'd an Account that 8 Vessels with Spanish Colours, under the Command of Monsieur Fourbin, were cruising in the Adriatick Sea, with design to fall on the Ships that bring our Provisions. General Visconti attack'd the Fort of Cassina della Minordi, about a League from Cremona, and oblig'd the Enemy to abandon it, which they did retreating under favour of the Night. Some Deserters from Cremona assure us, that they lost in the Action 15 Musketeers and 25 Dragoons, and that several of the rest were wounded.

Vienna, Apr. 15. Our last Letters from Italy say, that several Hussars who had deserted to the French, being again fallen into our hands, were immediately hang'd. The King of the Romans is so indispos'd that he has kept his Chamber for some days.

From the Camp before Keyserwart, Apr. 25.

In the Night between the 21st and 22d, we made a small Angle at the End of the Trenches, and plac'd there some *Chevaux de Frise*, the better to defend our selves from the Sallies of the Besieg'd: Then we made a Work to cover our Horse that are posted on the left-side of the Entrance into the Trenches. That Night likewise the Enemy sall'y'd out of the Town, but contented themselves to retire into it again, having given us only an Alarm. The 22d, Major General Friesen, and the P. of Holstein Beek, with the Regiments of Wilkens and Lochman, reliev'd the Trenches. The Reserve of 300 Men, and the Guards of the Batteries were likewise reliev'd. The Enemy fir'd all that day with one Cannon from the Bulwark upon the Entrance of our Trenches, but kill'd only Lieut. Coll. Hirsfel's Horse as the Guards were relieving. About 11 in the Morning a Bomb fell into the Castle, and blew up a Magazine of Gun-powder. The 22d in the Night, we began to raise a Battery on the Left Side of our Trenches. The Besieged made another Sally, and approach'd very near our Trenches with three Companies only: but our Troops firing upon them they return'd back, leaving 4 of their Men dead behind them: On our side one Man was kill'd and two wounded. The same Night a Serjeant of the Regiment of Nassau Weilburg, who had 100 Rix-dollars given him as a Reward, went and fix'd two Bombs, that were prepar'd on Purpose, to the flying Bridge, and broke it down. The Enemy fir'd 3 Canon against us without ceasing, but did us but little harm. The 23d the Trenches were reliev'd by the Regiments of Janas and Mouralt, under the Command of Major General Rantzau and Brigadoer Capol. The Reserve, and the Guards of the Batteries

Batteries were likewise reliev'd in the Evening. Next Morning we fir'd very briskly both from our Canon and Small-shot; and, came with a greater number of Men into the Approaches than we us'd to do, that we might alarm the Besieg'd, and give the better opportunity to the Prussian Troops, who were in a readiness to go over from about Witteler, to attack the little Island, to execute their Design. This Island is divided from the Town only by a branch of the Rhine that forms it. There is a Redoubt in it guarded by 150 Men. We attack'd it with 300 Grenadeers, and 700 Musketeers; who storm'd the Redoubt with so much Vigour, that the Enemy, who defended it, threw down their Arms, and surrender'd themselves Prisoners; we lost in this Action but one Man only. In the Night we rais'd a Battery for 8 Canon. The 24 in the Morning Major General Dedem, and Brigadier Carlos with the Regiments of Dedem, and Rantzau reliev'd the Trenches. We hope to be Masters of the place before the end of this Month. Just now the Grenadiers are order'd upon some Expedition, perhaps it is to storm the place.

From the Camp near Zanten, Apr. 25.

Marshal Boufflers intended to have thrown some Men into Keyserfwart, but the Flying Bridge being broken down, and the Prussian Troops having made themselves Masters of the little Island, his Design has been hitherto prevented.

Hamburg, Apr. 15. Mr. Crescet, the English Envoy came on Wednesday last, the day that the Treaty of Accommodation between the Elector of Hanover, the Duke of Cell, and Duke Rodolphus Augustus of Brunswick was Signed, from Hanover to Brunswick, where he was immediately admitted to Audience, and delivered to the Duke a Letter from the Queen of England. Our Advices from Pomerania say that the Sweedish Troops there begin to move.

From the Harlem Courant, Dated Apr. 29.

Vienna, Apr. 15. The Troops design'd for Italy continue their March. We have Advice from thence that P. Eugene has sent a Trumpeter to Mantua to Treat for the Exchange of 279 Prisoners; most of them Danes and to offer 1 Captain for 6, and 1 Lieutenant for 4 common Souldiers, and that a stop was put to the Desertion by hanging 25 Hussars who had deserted and were taken again. Berello and Borgoforte are fortify'd, and they are in no apprehension of being attack'd by the Enemy. Count Mercy is arriv'd here to be cur'd of his Wound.

From the Antwerp Gazette, Dated Apr. 28.

Naples, Apr. 4. The Marquis de Grigni, General of the Arms of this Kingdom, has mark'd out a Camp near Capua for 28000 Men. Yesterday we had another Earthquake, which did us but little Damage in this City, but has been very ruinous in other places.

Vienna, Apr. 15. We have Advice from Silesia that on the 4th Instant the Town of Wartenberg was intirely burnt down to the Ground, and that 300 Souls, and a great number of Cattle perish'd in the Flames.

From the Hague Gazette, Dated Apr. 27.

Hague, Apr. 27. There is a Report that the Imperial Troops have storm'd Keyserfwart, and made themselves Masters of it with Sword in hand.

London, Apr. 21. There are Letters come by the Post yesterday from Holland which say, That the Design of M. Boufflers advancing with his Army seems not to have been to attempt the Relief of Keyserfwart, but to keep in heart the Elector of Cologne, who is very apprehensive for Bonn: It is certain that the Countrey of Juliers suffers very much by his Troops, and the Town it self is very uneasy. The States have order'd all the Vessels that belong to Antwerp and other places of the Spanish Dominions to be seiz'd by way of Reprisal for those of their own Subjects, that have been stop'd in the Territories of Spain: and we are assur'd that their High-

Mightinesses will soon declare War against that Crown and France. Our last Letters from France say, that the Duke of Vendome is again marching to execute his Design. The Duke of Burgundy who arriv'd at Bruxelles on the 27th, is putting himself at the head of his Army to undertake something of great moment.

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